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Applicant: HIDEHIRO IIUZUKA ET AL.

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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of    months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

- b.  Other

3. Fees

- a.  The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
- ii.  Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii.  Other

- b.  Payment:

- i.  A check in the amount of                    is enclosed

ii.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381NP/48511).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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